

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL PARENTS OF GYMNASTS IN DEVELOPMENT GROUPS

Parents agreement for gymnasts moving groups.

Gymnasts moving groups and levels within the club is something that is commonplace and needed within our sport for the gymnast to thrive. This may be required for a number of reasons, but any decisions taken will always be made in the best interests of the gymnast. When any movement is planned, a great deal of time and effort goes into ascertaining the correct path for the gymnast to get the most out of our rewarding sport.

Falcons has a proven track record of ensuring that every gymnast matters and any decision taken to move a gymnast or amend their training is in the best interests of the child.

At Falcons, all gymnasts are continually monitored by their personal coaches and the discipline leads. The constant observation and communication between the coaches helps determine the correct path for every gymnast.

When the decision is taken to change the gymnasts working group, training days, training hours, etc, it may seem tough, challenging and emotional for both the gymnast and parent, however the professional judgement of the coaches must be respected.

The lead coaches at Falcons have a huge wealth of experience and know what is right within their field of expertise. Decisions made to revise any aspect of a gymnast's training must be accepted and supported by parents/guardians so the transition for the gymnast is as smooth as possible.

If a gymnast requires a substantial alteration to their training schedule (changes to training days, number of hours trained per week, coach etc) Falcons will request a meeting with the parents/guardians to discuss the reasons. Where possible, and appropriate, as much time as possible for this transition will be agreed upon. Please note however that in some cases an immediate change may be necessary.

For any gymnast to be selected to train in any development group is a privileged opportunity. Therefore, the support and trust of the parents/guardians is paramount. At times, changes will be necessary to maintain the correct path for a gymnast and these must be fully supported and accepted by parents/guardians.

Falcons will require all parents/guardians to sign the agreement below before a place in any development group is accepted. Without this, the gymnast will not have their development position confirmed.

Gymnasts Name.....

I (parents/guardians name) understand and agree that Falcons Gymnastics Academy can and will move my child to any group and/or amend their training to what is required as soon as it's deemed necessary and appropriate at any given time. This can be to any group, day, time or coach that is deemed necessary, either on a full, long time or part time basis.

Signed

Print

Date.....

Example scenarios/reasons for change (examples but not limited to):

- Gymnast has progressed beyond that of the coaches qualification level.
- Gymnast is not working at the required level for the current group.
- Coach is off for illness or any other leave.
- Gymnast requires a reduced workload due to outside influences e.g. school work/exams
- Gymnast returning / recovering from injury
- Gymnast requests a change, eg, reduction in training hours
- Gymnasium timetable dictates alterations to schedules
- Gymnast progression requires increased hours
- Gymnasts attendance has fallen under the required amount for their competition group